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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
AGARTALA, TRIPURA**

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Dated, Agartala, the 10th October, 2020.

MEMORANDUM

In the meeting of the State Level Task Force on COVID-19 Management held on 5th October, 2020, it was felt that because of large gatherings in puja, there may be spike after the festival. It is decided in the meeting that the District Administration should take following immediate steps to contain the possible spread of COVID-19 during the period of Durga Puja Festival.

1. D.M & Collectors should arrange meeting with Clubs / Puja Committees immediately and impress upon them to follow the Durga Puja guidelines strictly.
2. Meeting with Merchant Associations / Merchant Committees should be arranged to make them aware about the possible spread of COVID-19 pandemic during Festival period and ask them to follow the COVID-19 guidelines strictly.
3. Adequate number of inspection teams / Task Force should be formed by the District / Police Administration immediately. The said teams should start visiting Puja Pandals to ensure the compliance of guidelines for Durga Puja Festival by the concerned Club / Puja Committees. For any non-compliance of guidelines, appropriate action against the violators should be taken as per law.
4. Massive Awareness Campaign should be arranged by the District Administration in coordination with the ICA Department so that wearing of masks and maintaining social distancing are ensured in public places and gatherings during festival days. Clubs / Puja Committees should be asked to take part in the awareness campaign and display sufficient number of attractive festoons / flexes on "Dos and Donts" and covid precautions to be followed by public in front of Puja Pandals during Festival period.
5. D.M & Collectors should take all necessary actions to ensure wearing of masks and maintaining social distancing by the public in Festival days to contain the possible surge of COVID-19 pandemic after Puja Festival.

10/10/20
(Manoj Kumar)
Chief Secretary

To

1. The District Magistrate & Collectors, North / Unakoti / Dhalai / Khowai / West / Sepahijala / Gomati / South Tripura District.